



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Patrick BENOIT et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 10/005,337)	Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
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Filed: December 7, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9440
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For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF THE)	
CARP GENE, VECTORS)	
CONTAINING THEM AND USES)	
THEREOF)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 (the "Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed January 26, 2005 (the "Advisory Action"), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination. By virtue of the Notice of Appeal filed December 28, 2004, this paper is due by February 28, 2005, and is timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **Exhibits A and B**.